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NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed in the following municipal watersheds: Missouri River Siphon, Tenmile Creek Drainage, Big Hole River Intake, and Moulton Reservoir.

On the lands described below:

For the purpose of:

To protect drinking water for municipalities within the Butte Field Office (FO).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes.

Exception: If the lessee can demonstrate that operations can occur on the lease without causing negative impacts to water quality at the intakes, an exception may be granted if approved in writing by the authorized officer in consultation with the FO watershed specialist and the communities of Butte and Helena.

Modification: The boundaries of the stipulated area may be modified if the authorized officer determines that portions of the area can be occupied and operations will not cause water quality at intakes to fail to meet drinking water standards established by the Montana Department of Environmental Quality.

Waiver: NONE

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